SENATE BILL 911 By Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51, relative to expenditure of funds not appropriated in the general appropriations act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 9-4-5117.

- (a) Except to the extent specifically authorized in subsection (b), no unappropriated funds received by the state after the general assembly has adjourned from its annual session shall be expended until the general assembly reconvenes and appropriates such funds. Until appropriated by the general assembly, such funds shall be held in a reserve account by the state treasurer.
- (b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to either funds received from the federal government and earmarked or designated for a specific purpose or to funds expended in cases of an emergency declared by the governor in accordance with the provisions of § 58-2-107.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.